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by CLAUDE STUART HAMMOCK
An exposé of the clever schemes that scind the American people out of millions of dollars yearly.

Hope



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BRITAIN WARNS JAPS

Stone, Bright, Parsons on All-State Team

11 Schools Place on Star's First Three Grid Teams

Five Schools Are Represented on the First Selection

TEAM AVERAGES 181 Second and Third Stringers Are of High Quality Material

The Hope Star today announces its first annual all-state high school football team in which 11 schools are represented in the first, second and third teams.

The first team was selected from players of five schools, the second team from players of eight schools and the third team from seven schools.

The Star gives Hope High School three places on the first team, selecting Freeman Stone, Vasco Bright and Woodrow Parsons, Pine Bluff, Little Rock, Camden and Blytheville placed two each on the first team.

The newspaper's first-string backfield presents a quartet of triple-threat stars in Bright of Hope, Bushmaier of Little Rock, Mosely of Blytheville and Stern of Camden.

Stern was given the fullback post. He is a line-plunger, passer and punter and a try coach should be proud of his play against Hope at Camden was brilliant, shining much brighter than the more-publicized Kizzia.

Bright, Bushmaier and Mosely are all speedsters and nifty ball carriers.

Big Center a Star

McConnell of Little Rock, a 202-pound player, was given the center position for his consistent defensive play week after week and because of his accurate passing which means much to the ball carriers.

Parsons of Hope and Davis of Pine Bluff are the best two guards in the state. Both are fine blockers and defensive stars that any coach should be delighted to call his own.

Freeman Stone of Hope and Gerald White of Camden are two tackles that have proved their worth in both Arkansas and Louisiana high school football. Stone has been all-state material three years in a row and his final season was his most brilliant.

White was an all-state tackle in Louisiana before moving to Camden. His all-around play against Hope proved that he was a top-notch of the first string.

Two Brilliant Ends

Phillips of Pine Bluff and Warrington of Blytheville, lanky ends, are the type of receivers that make passers famous. Both are spectacular. Both are great defensive stars. Both have been made around the line.

The Star's first team averages 181 pounds, the line 190 pounds, and the backfield 165.

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The Best in Arkansas

PLAYER	SCHOOL	WEIGHT	POSITION
Phillips	Pine Bluff	185	Left End
White	Camden	195	Left Tackle
Parsons	Hope	170	Left Guard
McConnell	Little Rock	202	Center
Davis	Pine Bluff	185	Right Guard
Stone	Hope	205	Right Tackle
Warrington	Blytheville	190	Right End
Bright	Hope	155	Quarterback
Mosely	Blytheville	160	Left Half
Bushmaier	Little Rock	159	Right Half
Stern	Camden	186	Fullback

Team average 181 line average 190 backfield 165.

The Second Team

Reese	Hope	165	Left End
Drocher	Jonesboro	194	Left Tackle
Wilson	North Little Rock	170	Left Guard
Beasley	Forrest City	165	Center
Keith	Hope	170	Right Guard
Ferguson	Pine Bluff	185	Right Tackle
Amholt	Little Rock	172	Right End
Salman	Russellville	155	Quarterback
Bolin	Pine Bluff	160	Left Half
Martindale	Little Rock	159	Right Half
Kizzia	Camden	185	Fullback

Team average 171 line average 175 backfield 165.

The Third Team

E. Barker	Smackover	165	Left End
Quimby	Hope	185	Left Tackle
Hooker	Pine Bluff	168	Left Guard
T. Barker	Smackover	175	Center
Kopert	Little Rock	200	Right Guard
Ross	Pine Bluff	185	Right Tackle
Roberts	Blytheville	180	Right End
Masters	Hope	150	Quarterback
Smith	Hot Springs	160	Left Half
Keeton	Russellville	175	Right Half
Brown	Blytheville	195	Fullback

Team average 176 line average 179 backfield 170.

J. W. Lee Funeral 2 p. m. Saturday

Services at the Methodist Church—Burial at Washington

Funeral services for John W. Lee, 70, father of Mrs. Roy Stephenson of Hope, will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the First Methodist church of Hope. The Rev. Fred R. Harrison, pastor, will officiate. The body was to be taken to Washington for burial.

Born in Estell Springs, Tenn., he moved to Mineral Springs, Ark., at the age of three. Later he lived at Malvern where he was connected with the hardware business for 25 years. He was active in church work there.

For the past two years he made his home at Hope. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, a son, Borden Lee of Marshall, Texas, and a brother, W. D. Lee of Center Point, Ark.

Active pallbearers: Finley Ward, Clarence Snyder, George Green, A. B. Patton, Roy Chamberlain of Little Rock, W. L. Collier of Malvern.

Honorary Pallbearers: Members of the O. A. Graves Bible class of Methodist church, and Charles Thomas, Henry Taylor, Dr. L. M. Lee, Dr. Don Smith, Claude May of Malvern, J. E. Chamberlain of Malvern, the Rev. J. W. Harrell of Camden, and J. J. Harrison of Little Rock.

Movie Is to Be Filmed Here Soon

Melton Barker Will Make Two-Reeler of Local Children

Melton Barker of Hollywood will arrive in Hope soon to produce a two-reel comedy, according to an announcement by A. R. Swanke of the Saenger Theater. The local play will be a kidnap story and will be shown at the Saenger Theater when completed.

Barker has the distinction of having discovered Spanky McFarland, who is now starring in "Our Gang" comedies. Barker and crew are shown in the picture above.

The entire picture will be made in Hope and around fifty or seventy-five local children will be used in the cast. Some singing and dancing will be used in the picture but it will not be necessary.

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Applications for Grants Are Ready

Hempstead Signing-Up Tour Opens at Spring Hill Tuesday

Applications for payment for producers who complied with the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program are prepared and ready to be signed, reports Clifford L. Smith, Hempstead county agent.

It is important that each owner and operator notify all tenants and other interested parties who had crops on the farm in 1937 to be present at the time applications for grant are signed. In no case will any owner or operator sign unless all interested parties are present. Each individual must do his or her own signing.

It will be necessary for each producer to sign at the place listed below in the township where his farm is located. Following is a list of township, place, day, date and time at which applications for grant will be signed:

Tuesday
Spring Hill township, Spring Hill 8 to 12.
Bodewy township, Putnam, 8 to 12.
Nolan township, Beard's Chapel, 9:45 to 12.
Garland township, DeAnn, 1 to 3.
Ozan township, Ozan, 8:30 to 12.
Ozan township, Washington, 1 to 4.

Thursday
Saline township, Saratoga, 8:30 to 12.
Caline township, Columbus, 10 to 12.
Wallaceburg township, Blevins, 8:30 to 12.
Redland township, McCaskill, 1 to 4.

Friday
Mine Creek township, Sardis, 8:30 to 12.
Mine Creek township, Bingen, 11 to 2.

Saturday
DeRoon township, City Hall, 8 to 12.
As each applicant for grant is signed it will be filed with the state office for payment. The benefit payment for compliance through the 2600 contracts filed in the county agent's office are expected to reach well over \$150,000.00.

A Thought

Surely the church is a place where one day's truce ought to be allowed to the tensions and animosities of mankind.—Burke.

85-Million Sale Gets Approval on Xmas Seal Drive

Idea and \$40 Started the Movement Just 30 Years Ago

CONQUERING T. B. Death Rate Cut From 179 Per 1,000 to 54 Per 1,000

By DICK MCCANN
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK.—An idea and \$40 were borrowed 30 years ago this month, and they were perhaps the two most fruitful loans ever made. They have made possible the collection of millions of dollars to save thousands of lives.

The two loans were made by Emily P. Bissell, a Delaware Red Cross worker. She borrowed the idea from Emory Holboll, a postal clerk in Denmark, who, in 1903, had conceived the plan of selling one cent non-postage stamps to raise funds for a children's tuberculosis hospital.

The money was borrowed to pay for the cost of printing 3000 of these stamps. Miss Bissell hoped to raise \$300 to repair and enlarge the shaky open-air shack at Wilmington in which the Delaware anti-tuberculosis society cared for a few afflicted.

Instead of raising only \$300, Miss Bissell collected \$3000 that Christmas of 1907. The following year the American Red Cross took command of the sale and \$135,000 worth of health stickers were sold.

Since then the sale of Christmas seals has brought something like \$85,000,000 marching to the aid of the fight against tuberculosis. Last year alone America licked \$4,600,000 of the cheery little stickers.

This year's 31st sale—the National Tuberculosis Association has placed on sale a billion and three-quarters of stamps.

If each were sold at its penny price, the sum realized would be \$17,500,000, but . . . "We can hardly hope to sell them all," says C. L. Newcomb, director of the sale. "We have come to expect one-third to be bought, one-third to be returned, and one-third to be thrown away or lost."

The money is used for educational purposes. Each local anti-tuberculosis society retains 95 per cent of the sum raised in its community to finance examining clinics, conduct propaganda programs by poster and by personal visits to schools, and to gain necessary legislation for newer and more sanatoriums.

The national association, with headquarters in New York, gets five per cent from each local organization. This is used largely for research to find an effective serum. The parent body also publishes numerous pamphlets full of warning and advice and one monthly magazine—the American Review of Tuberculosis.

There is no question but that the seals are helping stamp out the dread disease. By providing the anti-tuberculosis societies with funds to inform the public that the malady is preventable and, if caught in time, curable, the death rate has been reduced.

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"Moving Hill" in Los Angeles Falls

Million Tons of Earth Crash Down Elysian Park Slope

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—(AP)—A million tons of earth and rock tumbled down Elysian park's "moving mountain" Friday night, and Saturday engineers forecast another even greater avalanche.

Three workmen narrowly escaped when the landslide, 400 feet long, spilled into scenic Riverside drive, breaking power lines and surrounding several buildings with debris.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—December cotton opened Saturday at 8:20 and closed at 8.24.
Spot cotton closed steadily seven points higher, middling 8.20.

Save a Life



The town erler proclaims the opening of the 1937 sale of Christmas seals, carrying on for the 30th year the project begun in 1907 by Emily P. Bissell, to raise funds for the repair of a rickety structure in which the Delaware anti-tuberculosis society cared for a few afflicted. These first little stickers brought in \$3000.

Geo. R. Breedlove Dies, South Main

Well Known Traveling Man Is to Be Buried Here Sunday

George R. Breedlove, 76, of this city died Friday at the Roy Anderson residence, South Main, after an illness of about a year.

Born in Tennessee, March 3, 1861, Mr. Breedlove came to Arkansas about 1880 and since that time had been engaged as a salesman. He was well known among the retail and wholesale hat trade throughout the Southern states. He had been a resident of this city for over 15 years and resided in Little Rock 10 years. He was a member of First Christian church of this city. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mrs. Wm. F. Broening of Hope.

The funeral will be held at the residence of Roy Anderson, 810 South Main street, in Hope, at 2 p. m. Sunday, November 28.

Pallbearers: Tom Kinser, James R. Henry, Dale Jones, Tom McLarty, John Vesey, Jimmy ones.

Honorary—W. S. Atkins, Nick Jewell, Chas. Baden, John Barlow, Fat Casey, W. W. Duckett, C. F. Erwin, J. F. Gorin, Bob Gosnell, John Haynes, Carter Johnson, C. J. Lowthorp, Dr. T. S. McDavitt, Dr. E. S. Richards, Sid Reed, J. A. Sullivan, Robert Wilson, Claude Waddle, W. Q. Warren, all of Hope, Joe Boswell, Prescott, Ed I. Rephan, Hot Springs, Ark.; C. C. Hubenstein, Little Rock, Ark.

The first union label was used by San Francisco cigar makers about 1874.

White Powers to Demand Rights in Shanghai Seizure

But Japanese Take Over Chinese Customs Control Anyway

JAPS STAND FIRM

Declare They Will Exercise All of Conquerors' Rights

LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—Britain's ambassador to Tokyo, Sir Robert L. Craigie, Saturday was instructed to make it clear to the Japanese government that Britain insists on her right to be consulted on any arrangements the Japanese may make regarding the Chinese maritime customs.

An official source said Britain has been in close contact with the United States and France on this subject.

It is estimated here that the Shanghai customs collections represented half of China's total income from customs, and one of the principal sources of the Chinese government's revenue.

Japanese "Take Over"

SHANGHAI, China.—(AP)—Japanese authorities Saturday began assuming control and supervision of all former functions of the Chinese government in Shanghai's international settlement and French concession.

A Japanese embassy spokesman made it clear that his government considered it has a clear right to take over all authority and agencies of the Chinese government, and intends to exercise these rights immediately.

Farm Program Is Held to 1/2 Billion

Roosevelt Makes Position Plain for a Balanced Budget

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Roosevelt suggested Saturday that expenditures under the new farm program be kept within 500 million dollars in an effort to bring federal spending within income.

In a letter to Senator Barkley, Kentucky Democrat and majority leader, the president took note of senate discussions on possible costs of the farm program now being debated.

"It is obvious," the president said, "that the constant increase of expenditures without equally constant increase in revenue can only result in the continuation of deficits."

Gabby Street Becomes St. Louis Browns Pilot

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—Charles E. (Gabby) Street, former manager of the St. Louis Cardinals of the National league, was named manager Saturday of the city's American league club, the Browns.

Most animals hold their mouths open when they wish to breathe faster, but the toad cannot breathe at all with his mouth open, for he has to swallow air, and he cannot swallow unless his mouth is closed.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



To break before Christmas-time the earthen jar called the "Family Pig" in which savings have been accumulated, is considered unlucky in Holland.

23 Shopping Days Till Christmas!

Murder Charge to Be Filed Against Dr. John W. Bruce

North Little Rock Physician Denies Slaying Student

WOMAN TELLS STORY

Taxi Dancer Re-Enacts Attack for Prosecuting Attorney

LITTLE ROCK.—Prosecuting Attorney Fred A. Donham announced Friday night that Saturday he would file a charge of first degree murder against Dr. John W. Bruce, electric physician, who was questioned at the county jail following his arrest by North Little Rock police Wednesday as a suspect in the murder of Elmer Graham Thompson, North Little Rock High School honor student, December 8, 1936.

Story of Attack

The prosecutor's announcement followed re-enactment of her story of the youth's slaying by Zelda Lou Hallums, 21, taxi dancer, who has made a signed statement implicating Dr. Bruce and an unidentified "dark-complexioned man" as young Thompson's slayers.

The girl, in custody of Mr. Donham and Detective Sergeants Campbell and Charles of the North Little Rock Detective Bureau Friday followed the route in the prosecutor's car over which young Thompson was said to have been taken immediately before and after his slaying.

Miss Hallums, who told North Little Rock officers that she saw the murder, took the officers and the prosecutor to a spot near the Rock Island viaduct across East Arkansas avenue, where she said the murder took place. From there she directed them over the route that she said was taken by the youth's slayers to the Main street viaduct. She pointed out the place where she said the body was dragged from the car and the route followed by his slayers in placing the body near a switch track under the viaduct.

Girl Faints as She Meets Mother

An unexpected incident occurred as the girl was being taken from the county jail Friday morning. As she, Mr. Donham and the detectives walked out the door the young woman encountered her mother and sister entering the jail. She fainted and fell to the sidewalk before Charles and Campbell could assist her. Officers said her head struck the pavement sharply and that it was with difficulty that they revived her.

Questioning of Dr. Bruce was not started until after the young woman had taken Mr. Donham over the route that she alleges Dr. Bruce's car followed the night of the slaying. Officers started questioning the physician late in the afternoon, but he continued to deny that he had any connection with young Thompson's death.

65 New Trees Are Placed on No. 67

Third Planting Saturday in Hope Star-City of Hope Project

Sixty-five young American Elm trees were being planted on the approaches of highway No. 67 to Hope, Saturday, in the second replacement order of the Hope Star-City of Hope joint beautification program.

Sponsored by Hope Star which paid half the expense, and the City of Hope, which matched the newspaper's contribution, 236 young elms were originally planted on highway No. 67 approaches more than a mile out on either side of the city.

The original planting was in the spring of 1936.

In the fall of 1936 there were 100 replacements—and 65 in this third planting.

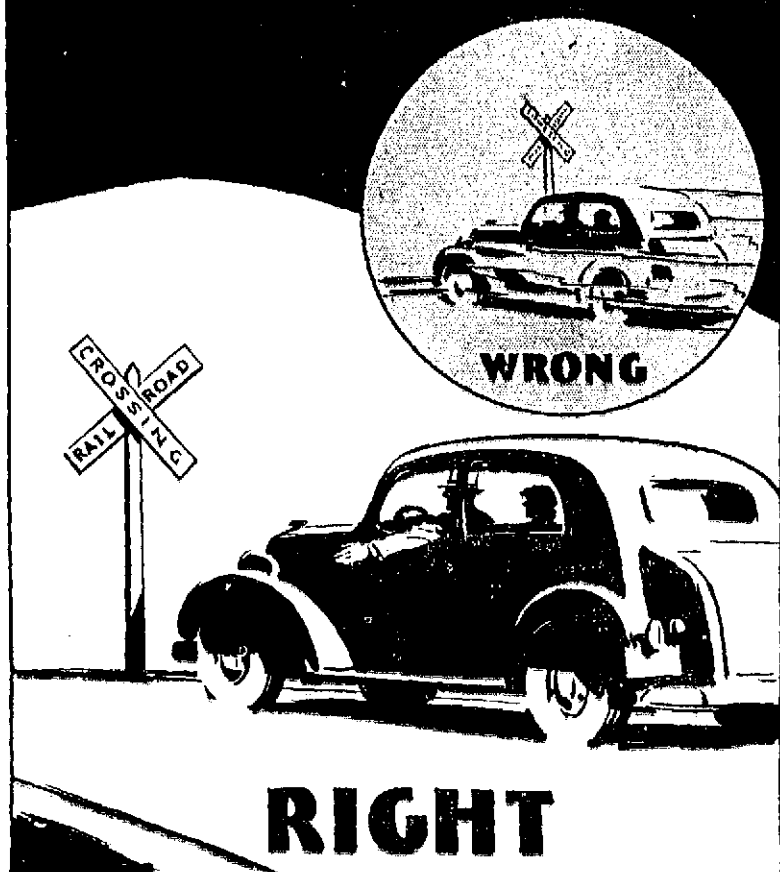
Replacements have been ordered merely to fill in the gaps where trees have died. Certain spots on the highway right-of-way are not so favorable to tree growth, apparently, for there was a heavy mortality rate in the second planting, placed where trees had died in the first planting.

Special pains will be taken this time to force the growth in these unfavorable spots.

The planting is under direction of the Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment Station, with all expenses paid by the city and the newspaper.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

1. Can anything be wider than it is long?
2. Which has the right-of-way at an airport—a descending plane or an ascending plane?
3. What is the world's most popular beverage?
4. What is the greatest of all solvents?
5. How long has the American flag had 48 stars?
Answers on Classified Page



Stop, Look, Listen—and Live!

The Laws in some states require an absolute stop when a motorist approaches any railroad grade crossing. Other state laws provide that motorists always slow down and look both ways before proceeding across the tracks. The law of common sense makes it clear that it is good business and smart driving to slow down always; better still, to come to a complete stop, and then to be absolutely sure that no train is coming from either direction.

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More Peace "Lunacy" Is Needed by World

PROBABLY it was inevitable that the man who interrupted the Armistice Day ceremonies in London should be locked up as a lunatic. Probably he really was a lunatic. But there was nothing particularly insane about what he had to say.

The king and all the big-wigs were there, drawn up in orderly files about the World War Cenotaph. The heart-moving period of silence had begun, and all over Britain men and women were standing in quiet remembrance of the men who had been killed.

Then, suddenly and dramatically, a bare-headed man in a raincoat rushed forward, jostled his way through the lines of soldiers and sailors, reached a spot within a yard of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, and cried in a loud voice:

"Stop all this hypocrisy! You're deliberately preparing for a new war."

WELL, of course, they gave the man the bum's rush. Away he went in the hands of the coppers. When the period of silence ended, the crowd began to yell, "Kill him!" But he was taken away unharmed; and later, in the House of Parliament, Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare announced that the disturber "was obviously suffering from a delusion" and would be kept under observation.

So that ended that. Probably the man really was crazy; for hardly any of our eminently sane leaders seem to be lifting their voices these days in protest against the increasing danger of war. Yet it is hard to avoid the feeling that we could stand a good deal more of this particular kind of lunacy.

If you are old enough to remember 1918, you will recall how devoutly and wholeheartedly the world yearned for an enduring peace when the World War ended. Millions upon millions of them had been killed, civilization had been shoved to the very edge of the abyss, and enough ordinary, heart-breaking human suffering to make the angels weep for a century had been inflicted on the race.

One would think that people who had any sense at all would have resolved that whatever happened, there weren't going to go through that again. Once and for all, that experience should have been enough to show that no action men can take is as completely insane as the action which plunges them into a world war.

SO WHAT happened? So nearly a score of years passed, and so Armistice Day came around again, and people stood in silence to honor their dead and renew the vow that it should not happen again; and all the while the great fleets were being built up, and the air squadrons were being enlarged, and the armies were drilling, and the new war was visibly drawing closer.

Is it any wonder that one man was driven to interrupt the ceremony with a desperate cry of protest?

It did no good, of course. He was "suffering from a delusion." But he must have made at least a few people wonder uneasily just who was being insane.

Suicide Gamble

IT IS hard to understand the particular kind of mental aberration that led those two western youths to try the old Russian-suicide stunt of the one-shell-and-the-revolver.

In this stunt, you put one shell in the gun, twirl the cylinder, put the muzzle to your head, and fire. There is one chance in six that you will kill yourself: five chances that the firing pin will hit nothing and that you will live.

Two young men, one in California and the other in Utah, tried this recently. Both of them lost their lives. Neither one wanted to die. From all accounts, they were just out to show their friends that they had courage.

"Courage" may be one word for it. "Insanity," however, looks like an apter one.

The Family Doctor

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
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Graying Hair May Be the Product of Nervous or Glandular Changes

This is the sixth in a series by Dr. Fishbein, dealing with the hair, its ailments and its cure.

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True gray hair is rare. Vast numbers of people, however, have hair which is of mixed color with the lighter hair predominating. In most people the gray hair of middle age comes before the snow-white hair of old age. Some people keep the color of the hair past 50 years of age.

In some families, however, early graying of the hair is hereditary. These people have gray hair sometimes before the age 20 years old and the entire scalp is white by 40.

Pattern of the distribution of the gray cool of the hair also varies in different families. In some, grayness of the hair starts on the temples and extends toward the top. In others, the beard may whiten first. The hair distributed about the body usually is the last to turn gray. It has been said that brunets become gray sooner than blonds but there are no exact figures to prove this belief.

Sometimes grayness of the hair may develop more rapidly after some form of chronic illness. From time to time has been suggested that the hair turns gray over night. Marie Antoinette's hair is said to have turned in the night before her execution. While none of these cases is complicated, there seem to be instances in which the hair will turn over a period of several weeks or months. Sometimes these changes

are associated with nervous, and on other occasions with glandular disturbances.

Not much can be done to treat a person whose hair is turning gray. Apparently the use of various oily applications and massage of the scalp with oil will make gray hair look darker and, therefore, postpone the appearance of graying for sometime.

Color of the hair may be altered by the use of various preparations, by the use of strong sunlight and by the taking of various drugs internally. Instances are known in which workers with various metals have had their hair turn a bright green or in which it developed a blue appearance sometimes due to the absorption of the metal and sometimes due merely to the fine dust of the metal which becomes deposited on the hair.

There was a time when various dyes were available which were exceedingly poisonous. Nowadays these are largely under control. However, many place which dye the hair use preparations containing paraphenylenediamine—a product to which some people are sensitive and to which they may respond with eruptions that are serious.

NEXT: Dyeing the hair.

Some day schools will have rest rooms and rest periods will appear on the schedules.—A. G. Ireland, New Jersey department of public instruction.

LOST KINGDOM

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
ROBERT BARRY—hero, explorer.
MELISSA LANE—heroine, Barry's partner.
HONEY BEE—Indian, member of Barry's party.
HARRY JONES—pioneer, member of Barry's party.

Yesterday, exploration of the ancient pueblo begins. And for Bob and Mary Melissa cannot be too. Bob had called her by her pet name!

CHAPTER IX

SMALL logs had been used in building the ceilings of Delance Castle. Most of them had crumbled and rotted, but Dr. Barry was able to get a fairly solid cross section of one. He studied it intently.

"As near as I can tell, studying the rings with this pocket glass, this thing dates back about 1200 years," he told the others. "We'll take it in for detailed analysis."

"It all seems sort of—sacred, doesn't it?" Lissa was impressed with the old clan house and its ruins. "Just imagine the people that were once here, the busy days, the happiness, and everything!"

Archaeology may be a "dead" science from the schoolroom viewpoint; it may lack adventure in the field. Even Hades Jones and the muscular Holliman, uneducated in the scholastic sense, felt the spell of exploration and helped with the preliminary measurements and surveys. No actual digging was attempted the first day, but when the party descended toward nightfall, everyone was fatigued.

Scott Holliman, remembering his bargain with Honey Bee, made an opportunity to begin his love campaign. He stayed near Mary Melissa on the walk to camp, managed to separate the two of them from the others.

"Well, Lissa, how did you like the cliff house?" He began with high confidence.

Lissa, astonished, wondered if she heard him correctly. She had been civil to the man heretofore, just as she would have been to a janitor or gardener in New York. She had been impressed on her first day in Blanco Canyon, when Holliman rode the bucking horse, but he was hired as a workman.

ALL at once, though, a new thought struck her. Was Holliman, after all, a "mere" workman? Wasn't he hired rather to be one of a scientific party, on an equal footing with the others? Was

it fair to expect Dr. Barry to maintain town standards of employers and servants? Hades Jones had been accepted as a social equal, surely. And the West is famous for its democracy, she knew.

Holliman mistook her pause for shyness, and thought she was pleased at the compliment. "Anytime you want anything, Lissa, you just ask me, huh?" Holliman was growing more confident, assuming genuine intimacy.

Lissa was furious, instantly. She would have turned to slap him, and doubtless Mr. Holliman would have received a classic bawling out from a lady with an excellent if refined choice of words. But Bob Barry chose that moment to turn back and call to her.

"That hamster still has me worried," Bob rapped, waiting for Melissa and Holliman to catch up with him. "I can't imagine why the rawhide strip wasn't disintegrated, gone, with all the years. It couldn't be more than a hundred or so."

"Maybe Indians explored the cave, and dropped it," he said. Mary Melissa forced herself to be calm. She welcomed the interruption, really, until she could have time to think. After all, this party of five persons had to live together for some weeks.

"No," Bob answered, "It's not Indian make. Not like the weapons of any tribes in the past few centuries, I'm sure. They had a definite pattern for stone hammers, tomahawks and the like. The grooves in this one, which held the rawhide, were different. The shape was unique. And the rawhide was strangely fresh!" He shook his head at the mystery. When supper was over that night, talk about the castle was resumed.

NOBODY had any suggestions. They had thrashed it out before, without results. When 9:30 came the entire party went to bed.

At breakfast, Bob had already been up two hours, making entries in his notebooks, and outlining work for the days to come. "First thing, Uncle Hades," he addressed the others, "You'd better take the pack mules to the spring and bring back all the water you can. Take it easy. It's a 12-mile jaunt, you know."

"Holliman, I think you'd better cut some more poles and construct wider and more permanent bunks

in our tent houses here. Make Miss Lane's and Honey Bee's first. We'll need comfortable beds. You might make a chair or two, and a larger table, if you have a knack for it. We may be here for weeks."

Bob lingered at the breakfast table, sketching and making notes. He wanted a complete record of every move made on this expedition. Every piece of pottery, every bit of rock or artifact collected, had to be properly classified and labeled. Honey Bee brought him more coffee, then lingered. Melissa had gone riding.

"BAWB?" she ventured, hesitantly. She had never addressed him so intimately before, but he appeared not to notice. He looked up at her.

"I hear you say," she went on, "how you give three leg to learn door to cliff house."

"Yes, Sure, Honey Bee. I mean, it's a scientific point that would be very valuable, if we could settle it. Most of the cliff dwellings explored heretofore had some sort of narrow stairway, cut in rocks usually, or augmented with ladders. This one showed no sign of such, you know."

"Last night, in the dark, I take flashlight and go back to castle. I know many Indian signs. I want to look carefully, after what you say after supper."

"You went up again, Honey Bee? Alone? In the dark?" He was incredulous.

"Yes. For you. I was not afraid. I know Indian people. Many of our signs are very very old. I look for sign of one long square in another long square. It means door. Maybe you know."

"Yes! Yes, the entrance sign! And—?"

"I find it. On these castle rocks. I am sure. I think it show these secret entrance to these castle."

Bob stood up, in his excitement. "L-look here, Honey Bee," he jabbed a finger at her, beaming. "Can you show it to me? Right away?"

He gripped her arm, in quick thanks, as he passed her. Honey Bee smiled, and in that moment she was truly beautiful. But— "I'll get Lissa," Bob called. "We'll go right up with you."

Slowly the Indian girl's expression changed. It was almost supernatural, for the scowl that grew, in place of the smile, was deep with pain, tainted with spiritual venom.

(To Be Continued)

Military Aviation Directed by Woman

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek Referred to as Modern Joan of Arc

NANKING, China.—When foreign admirers refer to China's fighting first lady as a modern Joan of Arc, they are not far from the truth.

Not only is Madame Chiang Kai-Shek the only woman of modern times to hold a wartime high command, but she also has become, for hundreds of thousands at the front, the living symbol of the new China for which they are fighting.

Soong Meiling, as she was then, learned nothing about airplanes at Georgia Wesleyan or at Wellesley, where she went to school in America, but she learned a lot that came in useful when she returned home and, as wife of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, took over executive direction of China's military aviation commission.

Her job, according to a corrupt and inefficient luxury into a fighting force was only just begun when hostilities commenced this year. Many thought that "The Madam," as she is often called, would step aside when war broke to let the men tackle what is generally considered to be men's business.

Not Madame Chiang.

For four months she has been actively at the controls of China's wartime air force. At headquarters Madame Chiang dictates high policies; with the advice of foreign experts and Chinese generals she maps air strategy. Hers is the final word on all questions of purchase or replenishment of equipment and direction of personnel. Much of her work as head of the

Chinese air force has to be done from behind a desk, but Madame Chiang is much more than a "desk general." Almost every time a Chinese squadron leaves its base to raid Japanese positions, The Madam is on hand to bid her fliers happy landing. And day or night, she is at the field to welcome her returning airmen and to hear first hand their reports.

After each enemy air raid on Nanking, Madame Chiang was among the first on the scene to inspect Japanese planes brought down. Within a few minutes after the sirens sound "all clear," she was on the move to inspect damage done to her own air force or general headquarters air base, which has been bombed almost daily.

When it comes to rewarding victorious aces and anti-aircraft battery gunners, Madame Chiang herself hands out the cash prizes and medals.

Columbus Defeats Guernsey 63 to 4

Girls and Senior Boys From Columbus Both Victorious

Columbus girls basketball team defeated Guernsey 63 to 4 at Columbus Wednesday, November 24. Mary Woolsey, Columbus star, scored 44 points. Aylett was high-scorer for Guernsey.

Another overwhelming victory was made by the Columbus senior boys, defeating the Guernsey seniors 23 to 3. Arlie Couch was high scorer for Columbus.

The Guernsey junior boys defeated Columbus juniors 16 to 4, with Milton Masler starring for Guernsey.

The Continental Divide between Colorado and Canada formed the western limits of the Louisiana Purchase.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to make the following candidate announcements subject to the action of the Democratic city primary election Tuesday, November 30.

For City Attorney

STEVE CARRIGAN

Alderman, Ward Three

F. D. HENRY

The table knife became popular about the 17th century. It was used for eating as well as cutting at first.

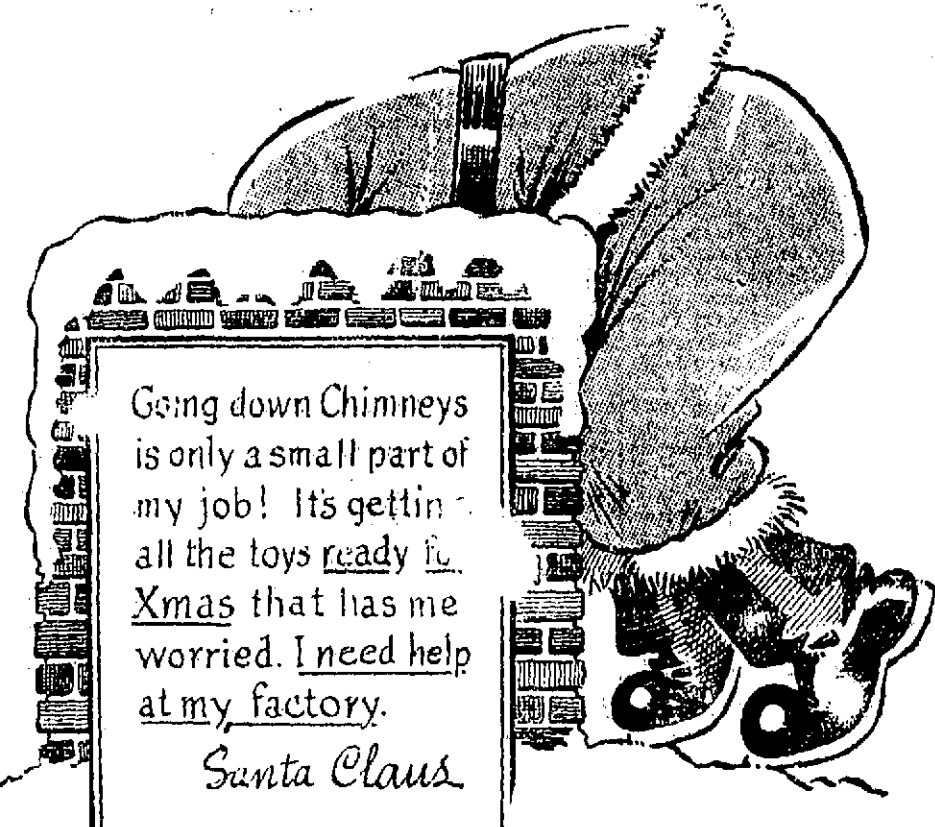
John Jacob Astor was probably the richest man in the United States in his day, 1765-1848.

Monts Sugar Cure For Pork and Beef

Our Sugar Cure is a formula that cures meat quickly, costs no more than the old salt method and is much less trouble. Making all cuts tasty and delicious. The fine flavor with attractive brown cured color makes a more ready sale for those who butcher for market.

Electrically Mixed
Printed Directions With Each Purchase

MONT'S SEED STORE
110 East Second



Going down Chimneys is only a small part of my job! Its getting all the toys ready for Xmas that has me worried. I need help at my factory.

Santa Claus

Boys and Girls—How would you like this job?

No—we don't mean going down chimneys the night before Christmas! Only Santa Claus can do that. But how would you like a job working for Mr. Claus—going up to the North Pole and getting all the Xmas toys ready? That would be pretty grand, wouldn't it? Well, sir, you can find out what happened to two children who did get a job like that—and maybe the story isn't exciting! Peter and Polly are their names—and you can fly with them to the North Pole and watch the fun! How to do it? Simple—just start reading the new Xmas strip—it's called *Santa Claus and Company*—and watch for it every day in this paper. This is a special holiday strip and will appear every day till Christmas.



Santa Claus and Company

The Special Holiday Strip

Starts November 29!

Hope Star

Red Cross Total Reaches \$779.69

Rural Chairmen Who Have Not Reported, Urged to Do So

Combined reports of two township chairmen, Hugh Bristow of Guernsey and Otis Harris of McCaskill, Saturday brought the Hempstead County Red Cross Roll fund to a total of \$779.69.

Mr. Bristow reported \$8 from the Guernsey community while Mr. Harris reported \$12 from McCaskill.

Rural chairmen who have not reported contributions are urged to do so at once in an effort to bring the campaign to a close.

Previously reported \$756.69

Guernsey Report
Mrs. George Griffin 1.00
Mrs. Clarence Tyler 1.00
Sophomore Class 1.00
Junior Class 1.00
7th and 8th Grades 1.00
5th and 6th Grades 1.00
Senior Class 1.00
Freshman Class 1.00

McCaskill Report
D. W. Martin 1.00
C. C. Williams 1.00
S. G. Stone 1.00
Mrs. John Gaines 1.00
Chester McCaskill 1.00
Mrs. Chester McCaskill 1.00
Mrs. J. D. Eley 1.00
Otis Harris 1.00
Mrs. Otis Harris 1.00
Jeff Williams 1.00
Bert Scott 1.00
Mrs. Bert Scott 1.00

Other Reports
W. M. Dixon 1.00
A. W. Stueban 1.00
J. A. Sullivan 1.00
Total \$779.69

85-Million Sale

(Continued from Page One)

duced from a horrifying 179 per 100,000 in 1908 to 54 today.

When the strikers were conceived in 1907, there was only one sanatorium. Today there are 600. There were only 20 or so clinics 30 years ago. Today there are about 1000. There were no preventorium or camps for children. Today there are more than 1200.

However, some 70,000 men, women and children still die annually from the White Plague—in fact, last year, for the first time since the World war, there was a slight rise in the death rate.

And so, says Director Newcomb, the "an arrested case himself as one half dozen other employees of the national association, there must be no let-up in our fight against the disease and we must continue to buy these bullets in the battle against our worst foe."

BARBS

New York school children, it is announced, will help the jobless count a tribute greater than an unemployed duke might be led to hope for.

U. S. barred the French girl who shot an ambassador at the depot. Our railroads just don't have the atmosphere for gunplay on the midnight express.

Almost everyone's leading a dog's life, says another confirmed cynic, since the depression taught so many how to sit up and beg.

Trailers, it is reported, have overcome a basic limitation. The roving homemaker isn't limited to scrambled eggs now.

Center of little household tragedies is now well switched from the dripping ice cream cone to the fudge that runs over the plate.

Some opponents in the dispute over movie double features are now contenting themselves with merely calling each other two-faced.

Any modern co-ordinator could tell the talkative barber that his first big mistake is in telling jokes so old they have whiskers.

Observers comment that Stalin is gambling on his future in Russia, saying he's a more complicated way of saying he's just going to shoot the works.

England is building a liner bigger than the Queen Mary, and some heavy designers recall that they thought of building a bridge over the Atlantic years ago.

It took Columbus 70 days to cross the Atlantic Ocean in his sailing ship.

WE'RE ALMOST READY FOR THE BIG EVENT

TWO NEW FORD V-8 CARS FOR 1938

Now you have the latest, authentic word. In 1938, Ford will offer two distinctive lines of cars that are entirely different in body size, appearance, and other important features. New De Luxe models are of completely new design, the biggest, roomiest Ford cars ever built. You'll want to learn the whole story, so—

COME TO OUR SHOWROOM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

For Complete Information

HOPE AUTO CO.

Your Ford Dealer

Hope

Ark.

AMUSEMENTS--WHERE TO GO

'Dr. Quizzer' to Be Saenger Feature

Prizes Offered for Answering Questions Put From Stage

"Dr. Quizzer" at radio fame is coming to Hope. Not in person, but by proxy through a tie-up with the Saenger and Hope Star. For six weeks the "Doctor" will ask questions at 8:30 from the stage and give away small cash awards for the correct answers. The last or major question of the night will be what is called the sticker, and for the correct answer, Manager Soumke will give \$10.

It is within a short time limit no correct answer is given, the amount for said major question will be doubled for the following week's "Dr. Quizzer" contest. The "Doctor" or Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Sid Bundy, will have all the correct answers on his finger tips with the exception of the major question, and that alone will be held by the manager.

Study your Wednesday night's Hope Star... because some of the questions will come from the ads of that day and the first person answering, in the Master of Ceremonies' opinion, will get the awards. On Wednesday night too, will be a benefit for the Hope High School Library, and on the screen will be John Boles, Jack Oakie and Ida Lupino in "Fight for Your Lady."

A Detroit sanatorium promising a drink cure in three days, overlooked a promotional angle by not throwing in the day after free.

\$16.95 DRESSES FOR \$4.98
The Gift Shop
PHONE 252

A Complete Line
Yardley's Old English Lavender Toilettes—Bond Street Perfume—XMAS SETS—See Our Window
JOHN S. GIBSON
Drug Company
The Rexall Store
Phone 63 Delivery

—ALL HOME OWNERS—
We Invite Your Inquiry
TERMITE CONTROL
At Reasonable Prices
Home Service Co.
Hope Roy Allison, Mgr. Ark.

Orville W. Erringer
State Manager
Hamilton Trust Fund
Sponsored by
Hamilton Depositor Corp.
Denver, Colorado.

"Blossoms on Broadway" Rialto



John Trent and Shirley Ross, who carry the romantic leads of "Blossoms on Broadway," gay new musical opening Sunday at the Rialto Theater, featuring Edward Arnold and Weber and Fields. Rufe Davis, William Frawley and Frank Craven are in the cast.

New Fred Astaire Film at Saenger

"Damsel in Distress" Includes George Burns, Gracie Allen

Proving that the source of true love doesn't run any smoother in England than elsewhere, Fred Astaire's new vehicle starting Sunday at the Saenger, with George Burns and Gracie Allen, "A Damsel in Distress," weaves a sparkling group of Gershwin songs and one of P. G. Wodehouse's funniest stories of British life into a brilliant piece of screen entertainment.

The story revolves around a merry romance between Astaire, in the role of an American dancer in London, and



Joan Fontaine, as a titled British girl who is being driven into an unwelcome marriage by her imperious aunt. Through the back-stairs politics of

SAENGER

SUNDAY & MONDAY

SUN.-MON. & TUES.

FRED ASTAIRE with

BURNS & ALLEN

—in—

"A DAMSEL IN DISTRESS"

WEDNESDAY NITE

High School Library Benefit

On the Screen

JOHN BOLES, IDA LUPINO

—in—

"FIGHT FOR YOUR LADY"

On the Stage

"DOCTOR QUIZZER"

Cash Awards

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

Edward Arnold, Cary Grant

—in—

"TOAST OF NEW YORK"

—in—

"A GIRL WITH IDEAS"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

BIG DOUBLE SHOW

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Bodecaw Badgers Win 3 of 5 Tilts

Closely Contested Battles Fought With Central Teams

By CLIFTON BURNS
BODCAW, Ark.—Bodecaw Badgers won three out of five games in double clash with Central Wednesday night at Bodecaw and Thursday afternoon at Central.

Wednesday night the senior boys played a well matched game in which Cameron for the Badgers started the scoring to be followed by Greene of Central. The scores were locked 6-6 at the end of the first playing period, but the Badgers pulled ahead in the second quarter to place the score 13-11 at the half for the home team.

In the last half the Badgers puffed ahead still further to win by a score of 15-23.

Butler scored 12 points to win the scoring honors for Bodecaw, and Greene took Central's honors by scoring 10 points.

The junior game was a one-sided affair in the first half. Bodecaw sailing easily ahead until that time when the Central boys decided it wasn't so funny that way and set about changing it. In the third quarter they scored as many points as Bodecaw, and in the last one, but the Central youths were just too late with their rally for Bodecaw won 21-14.

O. Butler scored 8 points for Bodecaw and C. Gloss scored 6 points for Central.

Central girls defeated the Bodecaw girls in a one-sided game that belonged to the Central maids from the early minutes of the game.

Bodecaw B team boys met Falcon for a game that provided real entertainment for the fans. Hendrix of Falcon started the scoring in the first quarter. Bodecaw did not score until the second quarter when N. Butler got loose for just a second. The game waxed fast and furious in the last half, and when the game was over the score was tied 9-9.

In an extra period of play Falcon shot ahead to win by a 11-13 score.

Thursday afternoon the Badgers were not so fortunate, and on an outdoor court the Central team proved entirely too strong for them. Central boys took a decided lead through the game, the score was 14-6 in favor of Central.

Greene of Central won high point honors by scoring 9 points.

The Bodecaw junior team won over Central in a fast game that was Bodecaw's only victory Thursday.

Garrett Memorial Baptist
Hollis A. Purdie, Pastor

Sunday school meets at 9:45. Every one is urged to be present and on time. Our pastor will preach at both services, Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. B. Y. P. T. C. meets at 6:30. Come and worship with us.

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Portia and Her Loved Ones



A young girl on trial for her life... and a woman, beautiful, distinguished and talented, on trial for her past, her present and her future, this is the theme, interwoven subtly into the plot of "Portia On Trial," Republic production which opens Sunday at the New Theater for a run of two days.

A brilliant woman barrister forced by circumstances to be a stranger to her own son, and later ordered by fate to defend the murderer of that son's father, this is the problem of Portia Merriam, played with illuminating depth and insight by Frieda Inescourt.

Portia, as the price for her son's name, was forced seventeen years before to sign away material claim on him by singing false affidavits which presented her as a woman unfit for motherhood. Later, when fate brings the two together in highly dramatic circumstances, she acknowledges her birthright and defies the world to challenge it.

Albert E. Levey was the Associate Producer in charge of this production which was directed by George Nichols, Jr.

Old John Condon takes up the challenge.

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All-Day Rally at Gospel Tabernacle

Mrs. Agnes Stokes of Russellville, Distinguished Visitor

Mrs. Agnes Stokes of Russellville, district Sunday school and Young Peoples superintendent of the Arkansas district of the Assemblies of God, is expected to be present at the all-day rally Sunday at Hope Gospel Tabernacle, North Main street.

Mrs. Stokes will speak at the Christ's Ambassador service at 6:30 in addition to having a few words to say at the Sunday school closing hour shortly before 11 o'clock. She will attempt to further familiarize the people of Hope with the Young Peoples program in the district and also bring words of encouragement to the Sunday school.

Mrs. Stokes is an outstanding Sunday school and young people worker who was recently reelected unanimously to have the oversight of this division of the Arkansas district for another year. She comes to Hope as a representative of the District head-

quarters office at Russellville, and is expected to spend the entire day in Hope.

I am very much afraid that (if the arrangement) will occupy us for some long time to come—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain

INSURE NOW
With
ROY ANDERSON
and Company
Fire, Tornado, Accident
Insurance

GO SMARTLY DRESSED
BE WARM IN A
Printzess
Sport Coats
LADIES'
Specialty Shop

What ever you do... don't overlook this attraction

RIALTO
SUN. MON. & TUES.

NOTE--

EFFECTIVE NOW—

New Matinee Days
MON-WED & FRI

SAT-SUN (As Usual)

Wednesday Matinee 10c

FRI-SAT. Double Shows 10c 20c

WATCH **HOPE STAR**
—FOR—
BARGAIN DAYS

Let's Go!

Starring
EDWARD ARNOLD
SHIRLEY ROSS
JOHN TRENT
with
BUFE DAVIS • WILLIAM FRAWLEY
WEBER & FIELDS • FRANK CRAVEN

SUN. MON. & TUES. **SAENGER**

NOTE--

EFFECTIVE NOW

New Matinee Days
TUES. THURS. 15c

SAT.-SUN. Same as Usual

FRED ASTAIRE
GEORGE BURNS **GRACIE ALLEN**
IN
A Dams

CLASSIFIED

The More You Tell, the Quicker You Sell

RATES
One time—2c word, minimum 30c
Three times—3c word, min. 50c
Six times—4c word, minimum 50c
One month (24 times)—15c word, minimum 50c
Rates are for continuous insertions only.
In making word count, disregard classification marks such as "For Sale," "For Rent," etc.—this is true for each initial or name, or complete telephone number, counts as a full word. For example:
FOR RENT—Three-room modern furnished apartment, with garage, close in. Bargain. J. V. Blank, phone 2933.
Total, 15 words, at 2c word, 30c for one time; at 3c word, 50c for three times, etc.
NOTE: All orders placed by telephone are due and payable upon presentation of bill.

PHONE 768

Services Offered

Plumbing, Contracting, Repairing
Thirty years experience
H. R. Segnar 120 S. Hervey Phone 171W
5-4-1f

Hempstead County Mattress Shop
builds new cotton mattresses and rebuilds old ones. Work and material guaranteed. 712 West Fourth street. Phone Paul Cobb, 658-M. 2-1f

Opportunities Offered

HIGHEST PRICES PAID
for
PECANS, SCRAP IRON, METALS.
P. A. LEWIS MOTOR CO.
204 East Second Street, Hope, Ark.
PHONE 40 18-1f

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with private bath. Mrs. W. R. Chandler, 402 South Pine street. 27-3f

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, unfurnished, on Pond street. See Julia Jones at Mary's Beauty Shop. 24-3f

FOR RENT—Rooms with board. Reasonable. 315 West Division. Phone 634. Mrs. T. E. Urry. 26-3f

FOR RENT—Farm 12 Miles east of Hope. 2 houses. Good water and pasture. See Claude Waddle. 26-3f

For Sale

FOR SALE—Easy terms, small suburban Grocery, doing good business. Apply 208 East 6th St. after 4 p. m. 23-3f

FOR SALE—Two trained country raised bird dogs, one setter, one pointer. W. B. Butler, Emmet, Ark. R. 2, Box 164. 26-3f

FOR SALE—1937 Delco Radio. Cheap for cash. See A. C. Monts. 26-3f

Don't forget that we manufacture the highest grade dairy feed for your milk cows. Southern Grain. 27-3f

Lost

STRAYED—Black mare mule, age 12 to 15, weight 1,000 pounds. Reward. Jackie Beyenga. Emmet Route One. 26-6f

LOST OR STRAYED—Three head of cattle. On right hip there is a piece of paper with the numbers 864, 866, 753. Two white faced and other is solid red. If found notify Doctor Zimmerman or Henry Watkins. 27-3f

San Francisco headline says the movies are here to stay, but they said that about democracy, too.

Today's Answers to CRANUM CRACKERS

Questions On Page One
1. No, nothing can be wider than it is long for length is the term applied to the greatest dimension.
2. Descending planes have the right-of-way at an airport.
3. Tea is the world's most popular beverage.
4. Water is the greatest solvent.
5. The American flag has had 48 stars since July 4, 1912, following the admission of New Mexico and Arizona.

Wanted

We are in the market for 2000 bushels of Heavy Corn. Southern Grain. 27-3f

Legal Notice

WARNING ORDER.
In the Hempstead Chancery Court.
Myrtle Parrish, Plaintiff
vs.
George Parrish, Defendant
The defendant, George Parrish, is hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein. Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court on this 20th day of November, 1937.
(Seal) RALPH BAILEY, Clerk.
Nov. 20-27, Dec. 4-11.

Opposition to emphasis on football arises again, as colleges find there are too many letters of credit on the campus.

Logs, Blocks and Bolts

We are in the market for White Oak, Overcup, Burr Oak, Red Oak and Sweet Gum Logs. Round Sweet Gum and Black Gum Blocks, Oak, Ash and Pine Bolts.
For Prices and Specifications Apply to
Hope Heading Company
PHONE 245

JACK and SECK SHORT ORDERS

Chili Mac—Hot Pork Sandwiches
216 South Walnut

Have your winter suit dry cleaned in our modern plant—pressed by experts—delivered promptly.

HALL BROS.
Cleaners & Hatters
PHONE 335

The Best in Motor Oils

Gold Seal 100% Penn., qt. 25c
The New Sterling Oil, qt. 30c

Tol-E-Tex Oil Co.
East 3rd, Hope—Open Day & Night

Biblical Patriarch

HORIZONTAL
1 First of the Biblical patriarchs.
7 He was the Hebrew race.
13 Implement.
14 Part of a waistcoat.
16 Part of a shaft.
17 Poem.
18 Inclination.
19 Enormous.
20 Cupidity.
22 Carmine.
23 Titles.
24 Female sheep.
26 Self.
28 Nullified.
32 Wand.
33 Evergreen shrub.
35 Romantic.
40 Gibbon.
41 Dined.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
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23 Little lumps.
25 You and I.
27 To depart.
29 Before.
30 Cotton machine.
31 To perform.
34 Upon.
38 Mother.
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38 Having a tail.
39 Preposition.
43 Propound.
44 Large room.
45 Genus of bees.
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50 To bellow.
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52 Part of foot.
54 Spain.
55 Electrical unit.
57 Tone B.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

CONFOUND THE BLASTED, INFERNAL! SPUTT-SPUTT! FAP! TO THINK THAT I WASTED TWO DAYS OF MY VALUABLE TIME SETTING FORTH THE REMARKABLE QUALITIES OF THE HOOPLE REVOLVING POWER DOOR TO THE POWER INTERESTS, ONLY TO BE TURNED DOWN THROUGH THEIR OFFICE BOY—AND AFTER REDUCING MY PRICE TO HALF A MILLION, TOO—THE STUPID OAFS! UMF-F-LFFF—EGAD, LADS! I WILL ASK HALF INTEREST IN MY DOOR IF YOU WILL OBTAIN THE CAPITAL TO FINANCE MY REMARKABLE SCHEME—WHAT SAY YOU LADS?

I'D JUMP INTO IT, BUT I'M WORKING ON AN—OTHER SURE THING NOW, SELLING TICKETS FOR A TRIP TO THE MOON IN A WING-LESS AIR-PLANE!

I'D TAKE YOU UP ON THAT REVOLVING DOOR—PROPOSITION ONLY I'M AFRAID YOU'D GIVE ME THE RUN-AROUND!

ZIPP! HE GIVES AWAY HALF A MILLION!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

HYOH, RUNT! WOT'S NEW, BESIDES TH' RECIPES YA DONT USE IN THIS BEANERY?

SOL YA WONT TALK, EH? WELL, I DUNNO, BUT WOT IS A GOOD IDEA I I SPOSE TH' LESS SAID ABOUT TH' PLACE, TH' BETTER.

OUT OUR WAY By WILLIAMS

GOIN' SOUTH PER TH' WINTER AGIN, BREEZY? GOSH, HOW DO YOU DO IT? WHY, I HAFTA BUY A POSTAGE STAMP ON TIME!

WELL, YOU KNOW I HAVEN'T ANY CAR, RADIO, CANARY, POLICE DOG, TUXEDO, POLO PONIES, KIDS ER WIFE, ER NOTHIN' LIKE THAT.

OH, WELL—NO WONDER HE CAN TAKE LONG RESTS! HE AIN'T GOT NOTHIN'!

IF THAT'S TH' WAY HE LIKES IT, THEN HE'S GOT EVERYTHIN'! A BIRD DONT HAVE MUCH BUT WORMS, AN' STILL THEY SING MORE THAN WE DO...

FREEDOM.

ALLEY OOP

IT'S TIME WE WERE DOIN' SUMPIN' ABOUT IT! DANGED IF WE'LL LET ANY FAT-HEADED OL' GIRL GIVE US ORDERS!

STOP YOUR WORRYIN', BOYS—WE'LL HAVE OUR KING OUTA THAT HOLE IN A JIFFY! DONT FORGET ALLEY OOP AN' FOOZY!

WHAT DYA RECKON HAPEN IF TH' GALS KETCH US?

SHUX! WHY FRET ABOUT THAT? THERE WONT BE NO GALS OUT HERE THIS TIME OF NIGHT!

By MARTIN

LOOK, CLOWN! I HOPE YOU HAVE SOME DOUGH BECAUSE, I'LL TELL YOU RIGHT NOW, YOU ARENT GOING TO GET OUT OF HERE TODAY TILL YOU PAY

LISTEN, I KNOW YOU'RE LONESOME, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO THINK UP A BETTER SCHEME THAN THAT TO KEEP ME HERE

TILL I PAY! HUH, THAT'S A LAUGH!!! PAY FOR WHAT?

FOR A CHANGE

WASH TUBBS

FOR PETE'S SAKE, JESSE, DONT GET THE INDIANS ON ANOTHER WARPATH! LEAVE IT TO ME, BOYS, I'LL GIVE 'EM SOME PHONEY JEWELRY... THAT'LL SMOOTH THEIR FEATHERS.

LOOK! PRESENTS FOR YOU! JEWELRY!

NO WANTUM JEWELRY!

By HAMLIN

POW! BAM! POW! BAM!

CIMON, BOYS! KEEP THOSE HAMMERS GOING!

THAT WUZ A FINE IDEA YOU HAD! NOW WE'RE WORSE OFFN' KIN' GLUZ! AT LEAST HE AIN'T BUSTIN' ROCKS!

Jesse Makes a Deal

WELL, HERES A FLASHLIGHT AND A JACKKNIFE. ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS STICK BY US IN A FIGHT!

GIVUM BIG CHIEF CIGAR LIGHTER, THEN INDIANS STICKUM TILL YOU DIE!

OH, HO! IT'S A BARGAIN, THE LIGHTER'S YOURS!

By CRANE

Heart to Heart

YOU WON FAIRLY AND SQUARELY! WHAT'S HOLLOW ABOUT THAT?

BUT YOUR DAD WANTED TO WIN THAT GAME ABOVE ALL OTHERS... IT WAS IMPORTANT TO HIM... AND I CHEATED HIM OUT OF VICTORY!

FRECKLES, I COULD KISS YOU FOR FEELING LIKE THAT!!

AND WITH MY BAD ANKLE, I'M JUST WEAK ENOUGH TO LET YOU!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, JUNE? GEE, I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU! FRECKLES! YOUR ANKLE IS ALL PUFFED UP!

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE CARRIED ME UP HERE, FRECKLES! YOUR ANKLE IS ALL PUFFED UP!

AND THAT GUY NEEDED SOME PERSUADING TO GIVE YOU UP!

By BLOSSER

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE? I DIDN'T GET FOR MY PRIVATE SECRETARY—WHO ARE YOU?

I'M AN OLD OLD FRIEND OF YOURS, WILLIE—DONT YOU REMEMBER? YOU USED TO LIKE ME BEFORE YOU BECAME SUCH A GREAT AND WEALTHY MAN—

I KNOW YOU'RE LITTLE SALLY... I USED TO PULL YOUR PIG-TAILS... PULL 'EM HOME CRYING

YES, BUT I DONT CRY ANY MORE—COME ALONG, NOW—I'LL TAKE YOU TO BREAKFAST—

LIT PIG-TAILED SALLY—WHAT FUN WE HAD!

MY STARS! DO MY EYES DECEIVE ME?

What's This About Old Pals

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